

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD BEFORE THE
COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JASPER, INDIANA
MAY 17, 2006**

A public hearing was held on Wednesday, May 17, 2006 in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 610 Main Street, Jasper, Indiana.

Call to Order.

Presiding Officer Mayor William J. Schmitt called the hearing to order at 6:40 p.m.

Roll Call.

Mayor William J. Schmitt	Present
Councilmembers	
John Schroeder	Present
Bradley Seger	Present
Thomas Schmidt	Present
Ambrose 'Butch' Schitter	Present
Renee Kabrick	Present
Randall Buchta	Present
Raymond Howard	Present
City Attorney Sandra Hemmerlein	Present
Clerk-Treasurer Juanita S. Boehm	Present

Clerk-Treasurer Juanita Boehm announced that in order to have a quorum for the hearing, a majority of the members of the legislative body must be in attendance. All seven members were in attendance; therefore, there was a quorum for the hearing.

Mayor Schmitt led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The purpose of the hearing was to receive public comments concerning the annexation of 36 acres located at the northeast corner of US 231 and State Road 162 (Seminole Stone).

Notice appeared in the Herald on April 21, 2006. Notice was mailed to affected property owners, posted at city hall, and faxed to the news media.

Mayor Schmitt then asked for public comment and if there were any remonstrators present.

City Engineer Chad Hurm presented a map and pointed out the location of the property known as Seminole Stone. He explained that the annexation request came from the sole property owner. Councilmember Raymond Howard asked what the plans were for the property. Hurm responded that the property owner has no specific plans at the present time. Mayor Schmitt commented that the property is undeveloped.

There were no other comments and no remonstrators present.

On **motion** made by Councilmember Ambrose Schitter, seconded by Councilmember Bradley Seger, and approved by a vote of 7-0, the public hearing was closed at 6:45 p.m.

William J. Schmitt, Mayor
Presiding Officer

Attest:

Juanita S. Boehm, Clerk-Treasurer

Cynthia Kluemper, Recording Secretary